

CHAPTER 2

H.P. 6 - L.D. 1

An Act To Increase the State Share of Education Costs,

Reduce Property Taxes and Reduce Government Spending at All Levels

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

PART D

CHAPTER 608

SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 2003

Sec. D-69. Method of cost sharing; exception. Beginning in fiscal year 2005-06, the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688, subsection 2 do not apply in determining the local cost of education of member municipalities in Maine School Administrative Districts No. 6 and No. 44. The cost-sharing formulas established between the member municipalities in these 2 school administrative districts prior to January 1, 2005 remain in effect until the formulas are changed pursuant to Title 20-A, section 1301, subsection 3. Pursuant to section 68, all other school administrative districts and community school districts whose cost-sharing formulas were established in accordance with Title 20-A, sections 1301 and 1704, respectively, remain subject to a phase-in approach to achieve the requirements of Title 20-A, section 15688, subsection 2 and must reach full implementation of this provision no later than fiscal year 2008-09.